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Soup's On!

Mattapoisett Church Swaps Soups

By Robert Chiarito

A few years ago Kim Field had an idea to help shake off some of the cold that comes to Massachusetts each winter. She invited several friends to take part in a soup swap. So, you're asking yourself what is a "soup swap," right?

As Ms. Field explained, "This was idea that I came up with a few years ago. I invited a group of friends to each bring a pot of soup to my house. Back then we were just doing soups. It isn't a competition, we all just spent the day tasting each other's soup. Each person gave me a copy of the recipe and I bound them and shared the recipes with group."

Each year the event became bigger and after three years the soup swap had outgrown the Field's residence. This year Ms. Field decided that she could transform her friendly event into a fundraiser for the Mattapoisett Con-



Above: Rochester's new Town Administrator Richard LaCamera (center) was one of the recipient's from Lakeville (where he served as Selectman prior to coming to Rochester) nominated as "SouthCoast Man of The Year 2006" along with Rochester residents Arissa and Deianeira Underhill (with Mr. LaCamera), who were nominated "SouthCoast Youths of The Year 2006" during a ceremony last week sponsored by The Standard-Times and Channel 10 (WJAR). The Town Administrator met with the siblings and said he was honored to be able to spend the morning with them and learn about all their humanitarian efforts. (Photo by and courtesy of Matthew Underhill).

On the cover: This winning entry in The Wanderer's first-ever Groundhog Day Cover Contest was submitted by Jordan Frey of Rochester. The online voting created a lot of traffic on our website (www.wanderer.com) during the past week and a half and the winner will be rewarded with a brand new iPod Nano for their effort. All the entrants will also receive a special Groundhog Gift just for entering. We'd like to thank all those who took the time to enter and vote in our online contest and wish everyone a Happy Groundhog Day!

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gregational Church. The church welcomed members and the general public to participate in the event, which was held at the church's Reynard Hall on Saturday, January 27. Each participant was required to pre-register and pay a \$20 fee to participate. The cost helped to cover expenses involved with the production of a bound cookbook of all of the recipes included at Saturday's swap. The rest of the fee was donated to the Church's general fund.

With the extra space afforded by the use of the Church Hall, the organizers had anticipated about 75 participants for the event. Ms. Field and her fellow organizers were pleasantly surprised when registration exceeded that number and topped out at about 85 applicants. To add some spice to the proceedings, Ms. Field and her



Above: The Marion Institute sponsored their annual Wellness Day Community Health Fair at the Marion Music Hall on Saturday, January 27. The event was a gathering of those seeking to find ways to live a healthier lifestyle and featured a wide array of wellness practitioners from throughout the South Coast area. Many of the practitioners and vendors at the event offered a wealth of information regarding alternate and non-traditional methods of treating the body, mind and spirit. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

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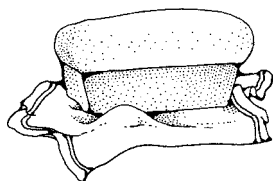
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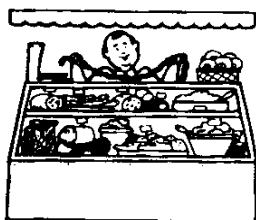
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friends expanded the format to include not only soups but also appetizers and desserts as well. The recipe book was also expanded to include recipes submitted by friends and relatives from all over the country. The blue bound book that began with a handful of recipes when the soup swap started in Ms. Field's home several years ago, has bulged to the size of a small town's phone book.

The participants spent several hours sharing stories and plenty of good food as they strolled from table to table sampling each offering. In a scene that repeated itself over and over throughout the day, friends were seen taking one another by the arm, leading their each other to various tables throughout the room exclaiming, "Come with me, you have to try this!"

It would seem that the church has a hit on its hands when it comes to both an event and a fundraiser as Ms. Fields and her helpers plan to continue the Soup Swap as an annual fundraiser. There were several copies of the cookbook remaining at the end of the day and they are being made available for purchase through the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for a fee of \$15 each.

Get Well

Getting Healthy in Marion

By Robert Chiarito

The Marion Institute welcomed the general public to join them at their annual Wellness Day Community Health Fair at the Marion Music Hall on Saturday, January 27. The event was a gathering of those seeking to find ways to live a healthier lifestyle and featured a wide array of wellness practitioners from throughout the South Coast area.

"We are just trying to make people aware of the wide variety of alternatives that are available to the people of this area," said Margie Baldwin, co-founder of

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the Marion Institute and host of the day's activities.

Many of the practitioners and vendors at the event offered a wealth of information regarding alternate and non-traditional methods of treating the body, mind and spirit. The approach of most of those who participated in the Health Fair was to simplify the dizzying wealth of health care information that is available to general public into more gentle and intuitive methods. This approach to health care is summarized in a statement that can be found in the Marion Institute's brochure, "We believe that when individuals are offered practical and visionary solutions, they become inspired, realize their potential and will act to restore a healthier balance."

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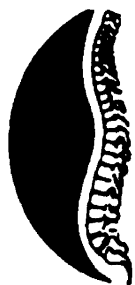
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free tips on nutrition, exercise, skin care and diet and were able to receive free screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels. Other practitioners offered free massages, tips on yoga and reflexology and a look into Eastern approaches to holistic medicine such as acupuncture.

Many of the practitioners who attended Saturday's event have businesses located here in the tri-town area. Their businesses offer classes, treatments and products that adhere to the Marion Institute's mission of finding Earth friendly means and approaches to overall health.

Dr. Alicia Crabbe of Marion Family Chiropractic included the x-ray of a man who had broken his spine in the practice's display. When asked what she was able to do for a patient who had suffered such a serious injury, Dr. Crabbe said, "Traditional doctors told this man he would never walk again. We worked with this patient over the course of many months and not only helped him to restore muscle activity, we helped this man walk again."

The Marion Institute was founded in 1992 and is located, as its name suggests, in Marion. Along with Wellness Day, the Institute is the host of Bioneers By the Bay each fall. That event is a larger gathering that offers lectures from alternative health care and ecology experts from throughout the United States and the world over during three days in late October.

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Ms. Baldwin explained, "The Marion Institute is about personal awareness of ourselves and our world. There is so much more to life than our nine-to-five existence."

Information about Bioneers By the Bay and other opportunities being offered by the Marion Institute can be found at their web site www.marioninstitute.org.

Student Ambassador

Student Anticipates European Adventure

By Kenneth J. Souza

Helaina Sacco, a Rochester resident and eleventh grade student at Old Rochester Regional High School, is about to embark on a unique adventure. Ms. Sacco was recently accepted to participate in the People to People Student Ambassador program in Europe this summer. The program's objective is to promote international understanding while building leadership skills among America's youth. As part of her 21-day experience abroad, Ms. Sacco will participate in meetings with government officials, interact with fellow students her age, participate in educational activities, and live with a host family in Europe.

Ms. Sacco said she was thrilled to first learn she was nominated to participate in the program by one of her teachers — a person whose identity remains a mystery to her.

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been recommended by a teacher, but I don't know who," she said. "I know there were about 125 applicants (state-wide) and I was one of 40 or 45 selected."

Founded in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, People to People brings together people from different cultures in peace and friendship in the hope that each will better understand the other. Since its founding, People to People has launched many international programs including Sister Cities and Project HOPE.

Like all People to People Student Ambassadors, Ms. Sacco was carefully interviewed and evaluated before being selected for this honor.

"Personally, I am looking forward to broadening my perspectives of the world and gaining a better under-

standing of Western European history and politics," she said. "Upon my return, I plan to share my experience with schools and civic clubs in our community."

As a Student Ambassador, Ms. Sacco will also be eligible to earn high school and college credit because of the educational elements of the program.

"I'm definitely planning on going to college, although I'm not sure what I'll be studying," Ms. Sacco said. "I like history and politics, so I think this program is a great opportunity."

As a first-time participant in the program, Ms. Sacco said she won't get to pick where she's sent and, as of yet, she hasn't been told where she'll be staying, either.

"I think it would be really cool to just travel

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across Europe," she said. "Participating countries include Italy, France, England ... and there have been trips to China, too. But I'm hoping to go to Italy, since I'm Italian!"

Although Ms. Sacco has been selected to participate in the program, the total tuition including transportation and all accommodation, meals and educational activities is \$6,000 and she is seeking support and assistance from tri-town residents in making this dream a reality. If just 60 contributors would each offer a \$100 donation, she would be able to reach her goal.

Those interested in making a donation to help Ms. Sacco can send contributions to 55 Nathaniel's Drive, Rochester, MA 02770. Her program tuition is due March 1, 2007. For more information about People to People you may contact Ms. Sacco at 508-763-9887 or visit the organization's website at www.studentambassadors.org.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

Old Rochester High School's Lady Track Team scored another impressive win as they continued their unbeaten season winning 78-8 over Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School on Thursday, January 25. The Lady Bulldogs are now 6-0 for the year as they attempt to complete a perfect season. **Stephanie Reusch** won three events, winning the 300, the shotput and the 55-yard hurdles with an area best time of 7.1 seconds. **Kyle MacDonald** qualified for a berth in the state tournament by winning the 1,000-meter run with a time of 3:28.1.

The **ORR Boys Track Team** also won their half of the meet downing Diman 56-30. ORR received wins from two of its underclassmen at the Janiak Freshman/Sophomore Invitational on Saturday, January 27. **Sam Ascì** took the shot put with a personal best throw of 40 feet, 3-3/4

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inches and **Tommy Morse** was victorious in the meet's 1000-meter run coming in with his personal best time of 2:49.91.

Center **Lauren Boivin** continued to be a dominant force for the **Lady Bulldog Basketball Team** this past week as she posted two more games with 20 or more points leading the Old Rochester High School girls to two lopsided home wins. On Tuesday, January 23 Boivin scored a game high 20 points as ORR crushed Apponequet High School 78-34. **Michelle Franklin** scored 10 points and point guard **Noelle Fougere** connected three times from beyond the three point arc scoring 9 points for the Bulldogs. On Friday afternoon the girls downed Martha's Vineyard Regional High School 65-35 behind



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Boivin's 22 point effort. **Gabby Almeida** scored 11 points including three deep three pointers. The Lady Bulldogs are now 12-2 on the season overall and 9-2 in SCC play.

The **ORR Boys Hockey Team** was equally impressive as they routed Bishop Connolly High School 7-1 on Wednesday, January 24. **Timmy Mathews** seemed to be playing the part of Wayne Gretsky as he scored two goals and handed out five assists on the night. **Derek Clarke** had a four-point night scoring 2 goals and adding 2 assists. The Bulldogs pitched a shutout at home against Bishop Stang High School on Saturday, January 27 winning 4-0. Goal Tender **Brandon Correia** stopped all 16 shots that he faced while **Gage Silva** scored his first career hat trick. The Bulldogs are 9-1-4 on the year.

The **ORR Boy's Basketball Team** had a solid week as they beat Apponequet High School 60-57 on Tuesday, January 23. **Jeff Rousseau** was the game's high point man scoring 17 points on the night while **John Santos** added 14 more for the winners. Martha's Vineyard Regional High School snapped Old Rochester's two-game winning streak, stopping the Bulldogs 63-51 on Friday, January 26.

The **Old Colony Regional Voke Girl's Basketball Team** was 2-1 for the week. The Cougars started the week with an impressive 55-14 win at home versus Cape Cod Regional Technical High School on Tuesday, January 23. **Kaitlyn Tomlinson** nearly matched Cape's entire team output as she led all scorers with 12 points on the



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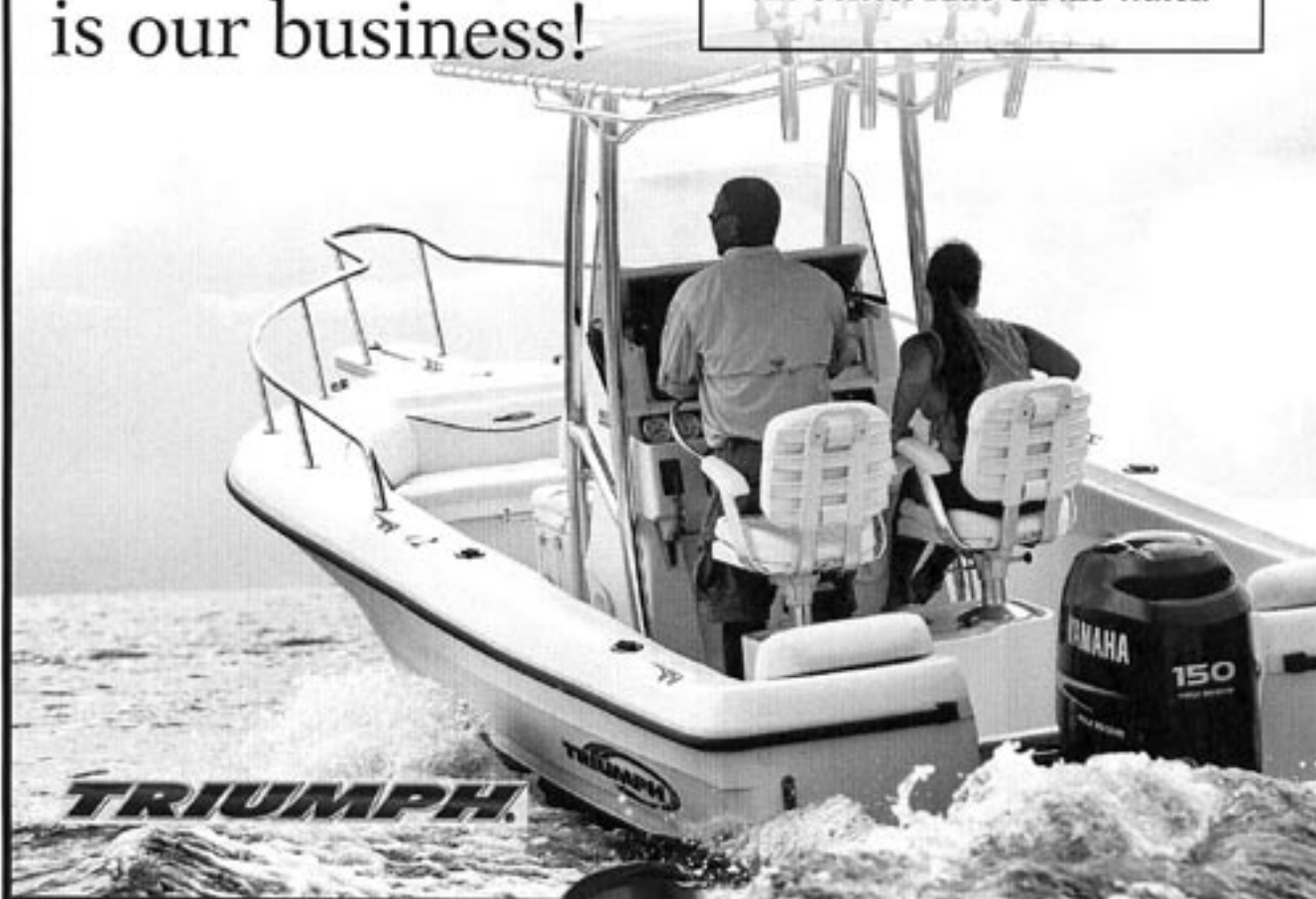
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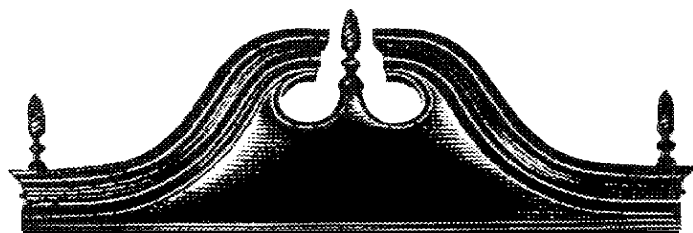


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night. Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School stopped the Lady Cougars the next night, 45-19, and the Ladies finished the week with a 37-33 win over Bristol County Agricultural High School on Thursday, January 25. Nikki Thomas lead the scoring with 10 points as Old Colony improved their record in the Mayflower Small Schools Division to 4-3 on the year.

The Old Colony Boys Basketball Team lost two of three games on the week losing 55-44 to Cape Cod Regional Technical High School on Tuesday, January 23 and then to Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School, 56-39 the next night. The boys broke through at home versus Bristol County Agricultural High School on Thursday, January 25, winning 55-39.

Women in Sports Day

Old Rochester Regional High School Athletic Director Bob Catalini announced that the National Women in Sports Day would be celebrated for the fifth consecutive year on Friday, February 2. High school female athletes were slated to visit local elementary and junior high schools this past week promoting the day. On Friday, February 2, Coaches Stephanie Vanesse, Kali DeCouto and Dawn Mello will join student athletes Lauren Anderson and Gabrielle Almeida for a statewide celebration at Faneuil Hall in Boston. That evening, ORR alum Sarah Bourque '99 will be honored during a ceremony prior to the girls' basketball game. Sarah was an outstanding student-athlete, excelling in soccer, basketball and tennis.



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After graduating from ORR, she attended UMass Dartmouth, serving as Captain of the Soccer Team. Sarah now works at UMass, in the Sports Information Department and is the Assistant Coach of the Girls Soccer Team. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at approximately 6:30 pm and the varsity girls basketball game will follow at 7:00 pm.

Marion Baseball

Sign-ups for **Marion Recreation Baseball and Softball** will be held on **Thursday, February 1** from **4:30 to 7:30 pm** at the **Marion Town House** (Main Street entrance). Baseball is for players who will be 5 to 12 years of age on April 30, 2007. This includes tee-ball players. Softball will be for girls in Grades 3 to 8.

The fee for players ages 7-12 is \$70. The fee for players ages 5 and 6 is \$30. The financial aid fee is \$20; or \$10 for ages 5 and 6. The fee should be paid by check, made payable to "Marion Recreation."

A copy of the player's birth certificate is required for baseball. Players do not need to be present at registration. Forms will also be available online at www.marion-rec.org, or at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion.

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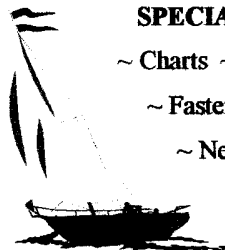
The **Third Annual Relay for Life of the Tri-Town** will be held **June 8 and 9, 2007** at the **Old Rochester High School** track. Last year's event was a huge success raising \$49,000 and more than doubling the funds raised in 2005. Torrential rain did not dampen the spirit of the 16 teams

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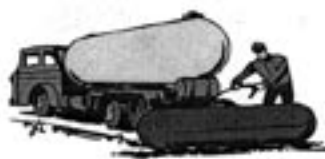
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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local non-profit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of said items is Monday at 12:00 noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted in writing via fax (508-758-4845), e-mail (news@wanderer.com) or mail (The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739), and must be

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Animal Advice Jay Gould, DVM

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Mattapoisett Women's Guild

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Women's Community Guild will next meet on February 6 at 12:00 noon. The program will feature Sister Rose from Market Ministries. Guests are always welcome.

Tri-Town Phone Directory

Renewal notices for the upcoming 2007-2008 23rd edition of the League of Women Voters (LWV) Tri-Town Local Phone Directory ("The Blue Book") have been mailed. All current advertisers in the Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Telephone Book who have not yet returned their forms are urged to do so as soon as possible. The phone book is delivered free to every postal address in the three towns as well as to all schools, Town Halls, and is made available to all newcomers.

Information has also been sent out to 800 prospective advertisers. If any new businesses, services or professionals have not received this year's information, please call Linda Schuessler at 508-748-9545.

Published by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters as a community service, The Blue Book advertisers make it possible for the LWV to continue its community activities such as its voter service which includes Candidates Night and Voter Registration for 18-year-old students at ORR High School, and its grants to new education projects in the tri-town communities.

Mattapoisett Treasurer/Collector

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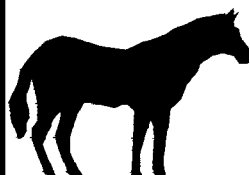


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A slide lecture, to be presented at the Mattapoisett Historical Society, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett on Sunday, February 4 at 2:00 pm will examine how historic commemoration became the vehicle for historic destruction. Images of the anniversary and their impact on the historic waterfront are drawn from personal scrapbooks, photographs, programs and newspaper clippings created by Plymouth visitors who attended the events. Donna D. Curtin, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Plymouth Antiquarian Society, will be the presenter of the program. This program is open to the public.

VFW Supper and Sale

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) announces a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) to be held on Saturday evening, February 17 at 7:00 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Featured are four varieties of baked beans, hand-carved baked ham, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, various breads and rolls and butter. Coffee, tea and numerous baked desserts will also be served. Donation is



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For tickets or more information, please call Gardner McWilliams at 508-295-9558; Joseph Napoli at 508-748-2799; Ernest Halunen at 508-295-4718; Robert Demeo at 508-748-0312; Joseph Zora at 508-748-0573; or Paul St. Don at 508-748-0013.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

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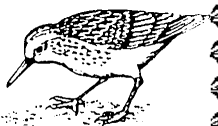
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Tri-Town Education Foundation

The ORR Tri-Town Education Foundation Board of Directors met on January 4, 2007 to elect officers for 2007 and to begin work on strategies to begin the fund development work. The objective of the new foundation initiative now launched on behalf of the four public school districts in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester is clearly stated in the mission statement:

"The mission of the Tri-Town Foundation is to develop a significant endowment fund that can generate private resources to augment the public effort in the school districts. It is intended that the fund will be endowed so that resources will be available in perpetuity to encourage excellence."

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- Resource Development will be headed by Hannah Moore of Marion; and
- Distribution will be headed by Kathy Eklund of Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

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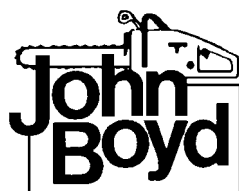
The speaker this month will be David J. Ferreira, Superintendent-Director of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester. Mr. Ferreira will speak on the changes in career/vocational-technical education and its success in preparing high school students for today's technical workforce and post-secondary education. Mr. Ferreira will describe the skills developed by graduates of Old Colony and the credentials they receive upon graduation. As he likes to say, "It's not your father's voke anymore." This presentation should be interesting and enlightening.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on February 5 by calling 508-758-9311.

Sippican School Registration

Walk-in Kindergarten registration will be held at Sippican School in Marion on February 27 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm and again on March 1 from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

At this time registration forms will be processed, and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with the Principal, School Adjustment Counselor, and Nurse. A copy of each student's updated immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration, to include verification of lead screening, Hepatitis B vaccination, and other immunizations. A copy of each student's original birth certificate will also be taken.



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Marion Scholarship Applications

Marion Local Scholarship applications are now available at the Marion Town House and at area high school guidance offices. All Class of 2007 Marion high school graduates and Marion residents continuing their education are eligible to apply. Applications must be returned by April 16, 2007 for consideration. For further information, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502.

Donations to the Scholarship/Education Fund are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Checks may be dropped off at the Treasurer's office or mailed to the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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about the repairs necessary to the truss supporting the roof. This revelation came at an unfortunate time, however, because the church has just been totally refurbished, but at least disaster was averted. Now work still has to be done to get the weathervane mounted.

This month's meeting of the Maconchu Club will inform the public, as most of the town was not even aware of this threatening event. The Maconchu Club will meet in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, on Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to come and hear Mr. Catley's amazing report. The club will serve refreshments after the discussion, so feel free to join them.

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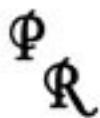
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The meeting will be held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion, and will begin with a finger food luncheon and tea served at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting prior to the introduction of the guest speaker. The Sippican Woman's Club is a non profit organization whose only fundraising venture each year, the Holiday House Tour, funds scholarship awards for Marion students seeking higher education. Women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion are eligible for membership. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

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Author Talk in Marion

Local writer Lyn Littlefield Hoopes, well-known for her children's books, will be the guest author to lead Elizabeth Taber Library's popular discussion series, "Sundays with the Author," on Sunday, February 11. During the two-hour program, which begins at 4:00 pm, Lyn will



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After Lyn got her BA in 1975 from Stanford University in English Literature, she worked in children's book publishing at Harper & Row (now Harper Collins). Soon Lyn began writing picture books, with her first being published in 1980. "It was an exciting year to have our first baby and my first book," she said. In the '80s and '90s, Lyn combined writing children's books with parenting and teaching children to write poetry. In 2001, she began pursuing her Masters in Children's Literature and Masters in Fine Arts at Simmons College.

If Ever A Feather is a synthesis of art and poetry reflecting her appreciation of the beauty in nature. The photographs, taken on her walks in Marion, are amazing close-ups including a spider finishing a perfect web, fanciful swirls in ice and a curious chipmunk. "You have to have patience and be out there for a while to get eye-to-eye with a chipmunk," she laughed. Each picture is accompanied by the poem it inspired.

While Lyn teaches primarily in the Boston area, she will be the Poet in Residence for the third grade at Sippican School for the month of February. In the first workshop, students will write from Lyn's photographs. Last year, Lyn joined a program Sandria Parsons initiated in the New Bedford inner-city schools. "It was an extended four-month program with a beautiful outcome: seeing

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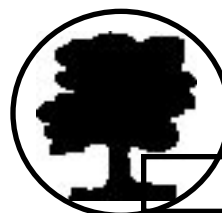
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The award was presented to Mr. Sell last week at White's of Westport as a part of the Southcoast Times and WJAR Channel 10 tribute to area men and women in recognition of their outstanding service to the Greater New Bedford area.

Mr. Sell is relentless in his pursuit of helping others on early detection of prostate cancer and continues both state- and nationwide with countless speaking engagements, including radio and cable television appearances. His compassion for others, while himself battling this disease, has earned him the respect of thousands around the country. He is a driving force, inspiration and valued leader of the city's crusade committee.

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The featured jazz musicians in this service will be a quartet consisting of guitarist Jim Robitaille, bassist Chris Lopes, multi percussionist Chris Poudrier, and pianist Matt Richard. In addition to the music, the jazz vespers service will contain inspirational readings, prayers, silence, and an offering.

In the fall of 2006, two separate jazz vespers services collected funds for Neighbors in Need and New Bedford's Neediest Family Fund. Last season a series of ten services collected over \$2000 for several mission programs. The 2006-2007 series will also conclude on April 29 with the final jazz vespers service of this year.

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Lizzie T's Spelling Bee

If competing in a "solo" Spelling Bee is not on your play list because you "can't spell," you now have the chance to participate without the pressure. In the first annual Lizzie T's Spelling Bee, team members will consult with each other to provide a team response. Plan to come Thursday evening, March 8 at 6:00 pm to the Marion Music Hall to watch and cheer your favorite team. The event is free and presented by The Elizabeth Taber Library.

"Having teams of adults compete is what we think will make Lizzie T's Spelling Bee fun for everyone," said Geri Owens, chairman of the event. "We're hoping to get some competitive juices flowing in the community."

Teams of three adults, 18 or older, can represent any group — area businesses, book clubs, race boat crews or neighbors on a street. "Our goal is to have a good time for a good cause — and not take this too seriously," added Owens.

To participate, each team pays a tax-deductible fee of \$200 and registers their team name. Teams must have their Entry Form and payment in by Saturday, February 10. The number of teams will be limited to 20. The forms can be faxed (508-748-3216), but payment must be mailed to or dropped off at the Elizabeth Taber library, 8

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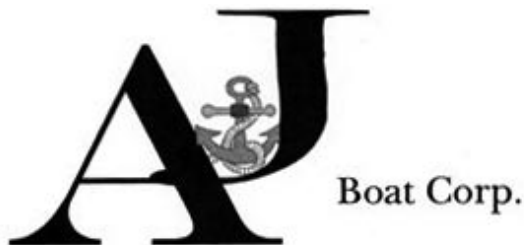
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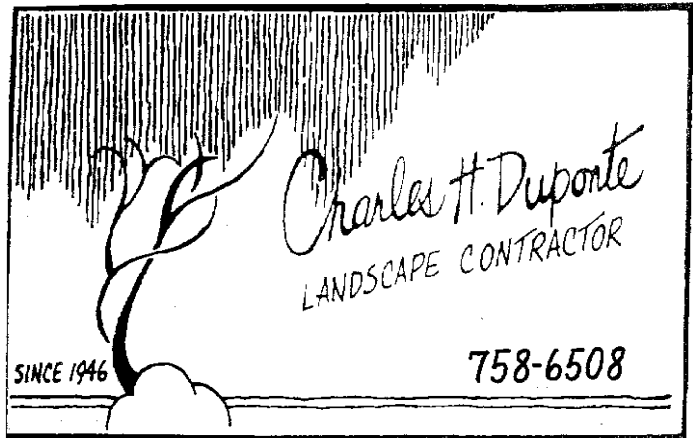
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Organizers are currently looking for teams, each with three adult members who are willing to participate in this fun-filled event. Seven or eight teams will compete in a round. The winners of each round will then gather for the Championship Round. At the end of Lizzie T's Spelling Bee, a trophy will be presented to the winning team to take home and return next year. A plaque listing the winners will also hang in the Elizabeth Taber Library for all to see.

The Bee does not involve "solo spelling," as team members will be allowed to consult to provide a team response. To prepare, some may opt to study the spelling books of words supplied to contestants, or may choose the casual approach, but a good time will be had by all.

To participate, each team pays a tax-deductible fee of \$200. Teams can creatively fund their entry fee. For example, college alums might collect donations from fellow alums who may not wish to participate on the actual team but want to show support.

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Though you must be 18 or older to be a team member, spellers of all ages are encouraged to come and cheer their favorite team. Audience members get in free and, who knows, might learn a new word or two. If you are not a speller but would like to sponsor a team or make a donation, please contact Geri Owens for further information at 508-748-3213.

Entry forms are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library and must be returned with team member names and entry fee by Saturday, February 10, 2007 to participate.

Veterans Agent Talk

On Friday, February 9 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, Mattapoisett/Rochester Veterans Agent Barry Denham will give a presentation at the Mattapoisett Senior Center located at Center School, 17 Barstow Street. Mr. Denham will welcome questions from the audience. Please call the Senior Center (508-758-4110) to sign up or simply stop by. As always, guest speaker presentations are open to the general public. For information or questions, please call the Mattapoisett Senior Center at 508-758-4110.

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their annual caucus on Saturday, February 3 at 11:00 am in the main conference room at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street.

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If you have questions regarding the caucus or need a ride to the caucus, please contact George T.J. Walker, Town Democratic Chairman, at 508-748-1019.

Rochester Woods Preserved

The Rochester Land Trust ended 2006 with a new preserve: "Haskell Woods," a 26.5-acre parcel donated by Jackie and Cam Fordyce. The Fordyce family lived on Walnut Plain Road for many years and, in the 1980s, developed a portion of the land as Haskell Ridge.

The land is west of Walnut Plain Road. It abuts a 5.8-acre parcel owned by the Rochester Conservation Commission. It is a mature mixed forest with maple swamp, an intermittent stream, varied topography, and abandoned woods roads. Before the parcel is open to public use, the Land Trust needs to repair the trails and identify the best route for public access. That process will

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Dr. Nora Ganim Barnes, Chancellor Professor of Marketing and Director of the Center, is elated about the move. She explained: "A mere six years ago, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth began this center to better connect the business community to the school and the students. This move brings us closer to the regions business community and provides even more opportunities for our students."

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There are four categories to compete in: Chili Con Carne, Vegetarian Chili, Cornbread, and Best Decorated Table.

Restaurants are encouraged to promote themselves through menus, flyers, and discount coupons. This exciting event may become a local tradition. Restaurants and caterers that have already expressed an interest are Salerno's, and La Cucina Sul Mare, Cup of the Bay, Merchant's Way, Harbor Watch Inn, Chef in a Pinch, Pomadores, and Barnacle Bills, Little Red Smokehouse, and AY! Caramba Cafe and Cantina. For more information, please call Jo-Ann Watson at 508-295-9622.

Mattapoisett Democratic Caucus

Registered Democrats in Mattapoisett will hold their annual caucus at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, on February 3 at 10:00 am to elect four delegates and two alternates to the 2007 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Delegates will be divided equally between

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men and women in accordance with Democratic Party rules. Anyone at least 18 years old and registered as a Massachusetts Democrat as of December 30, 2006 is welcome to attend the caucus and run for a delegate position.

This year's Action Agenda Convention will be held on Saturday, May 19 at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. All Massachusetts Democrats chosen at their caucuses will gather to develop a new action agenda outlining grassroots and party building initiatives to prepare us for the Presidential election in 2008. This year's action agenda will incorporate strategies that led to victory in the gubernatorial election, and provide recommendations for attracting more people to the Democratic Party.

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Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, ethnic identity, sexual orientation or economic status in the conduct of the Caucus is strictly prohibited. Challenges to the delegate selection process must be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Party, 56 Roland Street, Suite 203, Boston, MA 02129 within ten days after the caucus date. For more information, please contact the Democratic State Committee at 617-776-2676.

Safe Sharps Program

The Marion Board of Health offers residents a safe solution for disposing of used syringes, needles, and other medical sharps generated within the home setting.

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The Wanderer we will now be carrying this Milestones section.

Included in this section will be Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

If you have a notice you would like to have included, Please contact our office at 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Obituary

Lena A. "Alene" Lionberger, 98, of Rochester, died Thursday, January 25 at the Tobey Hospital in Wareham. She was the wife of Arthur D. Lionberger. Born in Bridgewater, Mrs. Lionberger was a longtime resident of Rochester. Mrs. Lionberger was the first graduate from the Bridgewater State College inaugural bachelor's degree program where she was honored with an award for the highest academic achievement. She was a school teacher for several years prior to her marriage. As an involved resident of her community, she volunteered at Tobey Hospital in Wareham for 50 years. Alene also traveled the world extensively. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Anna DeLaura Blanchard of Boyse Hot Springs, CA and Lillian DeLaura Grice-Bean of Nampa, ID. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. Services will be planned for a later date.

Donations in her memory may be made to Tobey Hospital Guild, 43 High St., Wareham, MA 02571. Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham.

Birth Announcement

Jeannine Lola Duchaine, born January 12, 2007 to proud parents Lynette (Bernard) and Joseph Duchaine of Mattapoisett. Jeannine Lola is their first child. Grandparents are Jeannine Duchaine, the late Paul Duchaine, and Paul and Collette Bernard of Rhode Island.

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the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838. Please note: the church is *not* UCC affiliated.

Following are upcoming scheduled speakers:

- February 4 – Patti Keller - Communion;
- February 11 – To Be Announced - Brunch.

Fairhaven Hospice Benefit

Support the Community Nurse and Hospice Care at their Tenth Annual Spaghetti Supper to be held at the Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven on February 3 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and can be purchased by contacting Stephanie Matson or Gail Nicholson at 508-992-6278.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Grim Fairytale

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***Pan's Labyrinth*. Starring Ivana Baquero and Doug Jones. Directed by Guillermo del Toro. Running time: 112 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

The Mexican fantasist Guillermo del Toro has two careers. In Hollywood, he makes diverting but ultimately callow fare like *Blade II* and *Hellboy*. Back home, he crafts dark, thoughtful fables like *Cronos*, *The Devil's Backbone*, and now *Pan's Labyrinth*. I much prefer del Toro's Mexican work, away from Hollywood bean-counters who would insist on stripping the fairy-tale illogic from his films. "What's the deal with all the fascists?" they might say. "Can't the thing with eyes in his palms be nice? And why does it have to be in Spanish?"

Set after the Spanish Civil War, when Franco was sending troops into the hills to smoke out any remaining rebels, *Pan's Labyrinth* presents humanity at its cruellest and kindest. This is a world in which a little girl can stick a living mandrake root in a bowl of milk, put it under her ailing mother's bed, and feed it with her own blood so that her mom can get better. It is also a world in which a sadistic captain shows a prospective torture victim which tools he plans to use, and at which point in the proceedings his victim's confession will finally be convincing. Crudely put, *Pan's Labyrinth* is *Schindler's List* meets *MirrorMask*, in which the reality an imaginative girl seeks to escape through fantasy is harsh and foul, and sometimes the fantasy is, too.

Carmen (Ariadna Gil) is pregnant with the child of the aforementioned sadist, Captain Vidal (Sergi López), who has insisted that she be delivered to the mill he and his men are protecting. Carmen brings her daughter Ofelia (Ivana Baquero), a 12-year-old girl from Carmen's previous marriage to a now-deceased tailor. Ofelia hates her stepfather and hates that her beloved mother is stuck with him, but she loves her future brother, who hears Ofelia's stories in the womb. Ofelia encounters some buzzing insectoid creatures, who soon resolve themselves into fairies out of one of Ofelia's books, and eventually they lead her into an enchanted labyrinth ruled by a growling faun. Here she receives three tasks, as if her life weren't complicated enough.



Del Toro constructs *Pan's Labyrinth* as two states of being, not always in opposition. The various creatures Ofelia meets, especially the ghastly one sitting at a banquet table just waiting for a hungry little girl to steal some grapes, are meant to be as terrifying as the ruthless fascist soldiers. Women are pushed around by males both human and inhuman. There's a sliver of hope in Captain Vidal's housekeeper Mercedes (the excellent Maribel Verdú, from *Y Tu Mamá También*), whose sympathy lies with the rebels. Is Ofelia's fantasy world real, or just in her head? It's real to her, and it's made real to us by virtue of its very unpleasantness. This is a fantasia only a traumatized little girl — or a director fascinated with monsters with horns and monsters in jackboots — could weave.

The movie will probably strike some viewers as needlessly ugly and violent. I suppose we really didn't need the scene of a man's mouth widened by a knife, and the subsequent scene wherein he stitches the wound in horror-movie close-up, not to mention the detail of his sipping a shot of whiskey that leaks out. Some of *Pan's Labyrinth* is almost punitively painful; these Mexican directors, like Alfonso Cuarón in *Children of Men* and Alejandro González Iñárritu in *Babel*, spray the camera lens with gore (literally, in Cuarón's case) in the sanguinary Catholic tradition of a lot of Mexican art. Del Toro's fairy tales are red in tooth and claw; those who seek fizzier, stomach-calming seltzer at the movies are advised to look elsewhere. Others, like me, will surrender gratefully to the black and bloody enchantment.

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The Queen (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:10
Stomp the Yard (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40
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Night at the Museum (PG) – 1:35, 3:55, 6:55, 9:15
Catch and Release (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
Arthur and the Invisibles (PG) – 1:20
The Departed (R) – 3:45, 7:35
Blood Diamond (R) – 6:45, 9:30
Charlotte's Web (G) – 2:10, 4:20
Freedom Writers (PG-13) – 1:40, 7:05
Blood and Chocolate (PG-13) – 4:05, 9:55
Epic Movie (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:40, 7:10, 9:05

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Because I Said So (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:40, 4:05, 7:15, 9:30; Sun-Thu: 1:40, 4:05, 7:15
The Queen (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 2:00, 4:25, 7:10, 9:25; Sun-Thu: 2:00, 4:25, 7:10
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The Departed (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:30, 6:45, 9:40; Sun-Thu: 1:30, 6:45

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Volver (R) – Fri-Sun: 7:25; Mon-Thu: 6:50
The Painted Veil (PG-13) – Fri: 4:00, 7:40; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 4:00, 7:40; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:55
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The group is led by a skilled facilitator and is expected to be held at the YMCA Youth and Family Center, Reservation Road, Mattapoisett. A series fee of \$24 is charged. Scholarships are available. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

Tri-County Band Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present: "A Presidential Portrait," with Harold Bost, featured vocalist and narrator, on Sunday, February 4 at 3:00 pm in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and are being sold at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth and the Bookstall in Marion. Any remaining tickets will also be sold at the door.

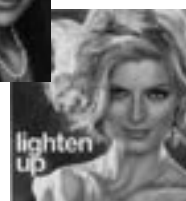


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MARION

Log highlights January 21 through January 27, 2007:

- Point Road – animal complaint
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Island Court – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Cross Neck Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – disturbance
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with revoked license, possession of Class B and Class D substances)
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (failure to stop for police, operating under the influence of liquor: second offense, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Wareham Road – civil complaint
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Converse Road – larceny/past
- Spinnaker Lane – animal complaint
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Water Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, revoked for operating under the influence)
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury/adult arrest (operating under the influence, marked lanes violation, speeding).

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights January 21 through January 27, 2007:

- Water Street – motor vehicle accident
- Acushnet Road – mutual aid/police
- Main Street – structure fire
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Crestfield Street – burglar alarm
- Water Street – parking complaint
- Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/car hit deer
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Pico Beach Road – fire
- Church Street – parking violations
- Acushnet Road – general disturbance
- County Road – ambulance/mutual aid
- Crestfield Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – general disturbance
- Huttleston Avenue – mutual aid/police
- Fairhaven Road – officer wanted
- Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- Church Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Chowder House – assist citizen
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious activity
- Route 195 East – mutual aid/police
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant)
- Pearl Street – burglar alarm
- Hillside Avenue – animal complaint
- County Road – burglar alarm
- County Road – elderly abuse reported.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights January 23 through January 30, 2007:

- Mattapoisett Road – motor vehicle accident
- Bowens Lane – animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – vandalism
- Mary's Pond Road – breaking and entering
- Snipatuit Road – property found/lost/recovered
- Stevens Road – breaking and entering/past
- North Avenue – assault/past
- Main Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Stevens Road – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Looks Mill Lane – civil complaint
- Stuart Road – missing person
- Chilton Lane – civil complaint
- Vaughan Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
- Wolf Island Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- County Road – adult arrest (protective custody).



OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 5: Steak'um and cheese, French fries, peas, pineapple.

Tuesday, February 6: Bacon burger, spicy fries, salsa, mixed vegetables, pudding.

Wednesday, February 7: Chili dog, potato chips, corn, juice, mixed fruit.

Thursday, February 8: American chop suey, garlic bread, salad, pears.

Friday, February 9: Fish sandwich,

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Tuesday, February 6: Honey mustard chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, whole wheat roll, fruited jello, sugar-free jello.

Wednesday, February 7: Turkey ham with raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, rye bread, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, February 8: Beef burgundy, boiled potatoes, Harvard beets, dinner roll, brownie, graham wafer.

Friday, February 9: Fish and cheese with tartar sauce, peas, rice pilaf, muffin, mandarin oranges in light syrup.

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, February 5: Chicken fajitas with all the fixings, vegetable, fruit, milk, chicken salad.

Tuesday, February 6: Breakfast for lunch: French toast sticks, hash brown, light sausage, cinnamon apples, milk, chicken salad.

Wednesday, February 7: American chop suey, vegetable, roll, fruit, milk, chicken salad.

Thursday, February 8: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit.

Friday, February 9: EARLY RELEASE: No lunch served.

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Monday, February 5: Chicken fajitas with all the fixings, vegetable, fruit, milk, chicken salad.

Tuesday, February 6: Breakfast for lunch: French toast sticks, hash brown, light sausage, cinnamon apples, milk, chicken salad.

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Local Youth in *Annie*

Two Mattapoisett residents have been cast in the New Bedford High School Drama Club production of the smash Broadway musical *Annie*.

Maeve Barry, a fourth-grade student at the Waldorf School of Cape Cod will appear in the musical as Olive — one of twelve orphans in Miss Hannigan's Orphanage. Mikayla Florio, a seventh-grader at ORR Junior High School, will appear in the show's ensemble.

Annie is directed by Jarrad Nunes and produced by Bruce W. Lackey. Choreography is by Loralee Levesque, vocal direction by Erik Thompson, and music direction by Chris Chambers.

Annie will be presented March 29 - April 1 at New Bedford High School. For more information on this production or to reserve tickets, visit the NB Drama Club website at www.nbhdsdramaclub.com.

Toe Jam in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett YMCA is hosting Toe Jam Puppet Band Concert at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on February 11, 2007 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. This performance has been donated by Sharon Spector/NorthGate Advisors, Ltd. to benefit the Mattapoisett YMCA After School Program. Come sing and dance along with the Toe Jam Puppet Band! Admission is \$10 per family. Please call the Mattapoisett YMCA at 508-758-4203 or register online at www.ymcasouth-

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Offensive Defense

By

Kenneth J. Fung

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You know a culture or society is in trouble when it ceases to retain a capacity for laughing at itself.

I've noticed for some time now that we are becoming less and less tolerant of things that we should be readily brushing off with a shrug and a laugh. Many people these days are far too quick to let something relatively mundane raise their hackles and cry foul when they should be taking a step back, taking a deep breath, and looking at the situation within the proper context.

For your consideration I humbly offer Exhibit A: a little something called *American Idol*. Yes, I reluctantly admit I've become more than a casual viewer of this television equivalent of watching a train wreck, and I have been following the early auditions this season which have garnered a lot of media attention for being "too mean" and "overly critical."

And to those who have made these sharp allegations against the show, I would only ask: *have you actually watched it?*

I mean, come on, for every true talent that comes along, there are literally hundreds of sadly disillusioned people who strut out backed only by the kind words of friends and family members to squawk like a chicken and then take offense when the judges tell them they can't sing. *What are these dolts thinking?*

You know why I've never auditioned for *American Idol*? Because I know I *can't sing*. I couldn't carry a tune if it were packed neatly in a suitcase. And so I'm not going to waste my time or the show's time by defiantly auditioning and complaining that the judges are being "too mean" or "overly critical" when I don't make the cut.

As far as those who claim the judges have been making personal attacks against contestants, well I'd have to say all bets are off when a show attracts the kind of sideshow freaks *American Idol* has of late. When people come in to audition for a *singing* competition dressed in costumes or juggling with sticks, they deserve to be called on the carpet for these oddities.

I also fear that the increasing number of participants who genuinely seem *disappointed* and *surprised* that they aren't greeted with open arms as if they were the second coming of Whitney Houston is symptomatic of how we're more preoccupied these days with preserving someone's "feelings" instead of giving them the proper constructive criticism or guidance.

Which brings me to Exhibit B: a lesser but equally troublesome story which probably passed under most people's radar last month as the holidays approached. Principal Paul Richards of Needham High School in Needham, MA announced he would cease publishing the names of students who made the honor roll because it contributed to students' stress levels in this "high expectations, high achievement culture."

Ahem. *What?*

So I guess Mr. Richards isn't much for any type of grading system then. In fact, I would hope that students at Needham High School aren't expected to *take tests* or *complete assignments* or, God forbid, *meet any criteria to earn a diploma* for fear they might get a little "stressed out" in the process.

"That's right, Timmy, you showed up for class, sat in your chair, didn't learn a thing, but we're graduating you anyway because you're breathing and you feel good about yourself, so here's a diploma! Good luck at Harvard!"

Getting back to my original point, people really need to stop hiding behind the offensive defense — "Oh, I'm *offended* by that" — and give themselves a reality check when it comes to their personal talents and level of achievement. Not everyone is going to be the *best* at everything. By the same token, if we stop gauging people's performance or treat everyone with the same kid gloves, how will anyone ever be able to excel and meet their goals in life?

There's certainly no shame in not being able to sing or make the honor roll, but I think there's something sadly shameful about people expecting to achieve greatness just by showing up.

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Census Forms

Residents will soon be receiving the 2007 census form. Please update any information if necessary, sign and return to the Town Clerk's office as soon as possible. You may return it by mail, or drop it off at the Town Hall.

Dog Licensing

Included in the Census mailing is a Dog License Renewal Form. Licenses are \$10 if the dog is not neutered or spayed, \$7 if the dog is neutered or spayed. Rabies must be up-to-date and on file in the Town Clerk's office. Dog licenses are currently available in the Town Clerk's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-763-3866.

Annual Town Election

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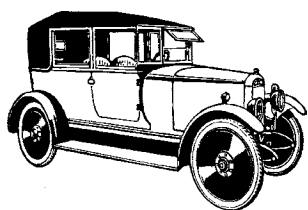
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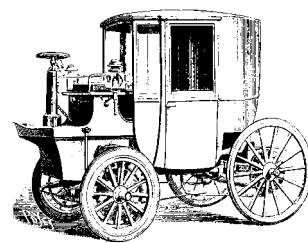
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6 Space traveler
12 They may be personal
15 Greens org.
18 Gumshoe
20 Tristan's tootsie
21 Trim the turf
22 Moray, for one
23 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
27 Lamb's dam
28 Unpopular picnicker
29 WWII gun
30 Dear book?
31 Taj town
33 Fir type
36 Toast topping
37 Eddy
39 Apia's locale
40 VCR button
42 Ballet's Shearer
43 Black or Carpenter
44 Rotate
45 Ample abdomen
48 "— Shook Up" ('57 smash)
49 Substantiated
51 Part 2 of remark
54 Bounder
55 Leander's love

- 56 Revlon rival
57 "M" man
58 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
59 Prophet
60 42 Across movement
61 — au vin
62 "Dragnet" star
64 Part 3 of remark
69 Tube
72 Gobble up
74 Without — (daringly)
75 Spring flower
77 Writer
78 Jergens or Astaire
80 Notre Dame's river
82 Winslet of "The Life of David Gale"
83 Formed a lap
84 Part 4 of remark
86 Relinquish-ment
88 TV's "— Got a Secret"
89 Fitting
90 Tiers
91 John of Bad English
92 Behind
94 Conductor Seiji
96 Civic or Accord

- 97 Risk a ticket
98 "— Baby" ('60 song)
100 Angola's capital
102 Runners carry it
103 Decorate
104 "Yo!" at the library
105 Nav. rank
106 TV-listing abbr.
109 End of remark
116 "The — Daba Honey-moon" ('14 song)
117 Pewter base
118 A Muse
119 Verdi opera
120 "The Burning —" ('84 film)
121 Crone
122 Composer
123 Merits

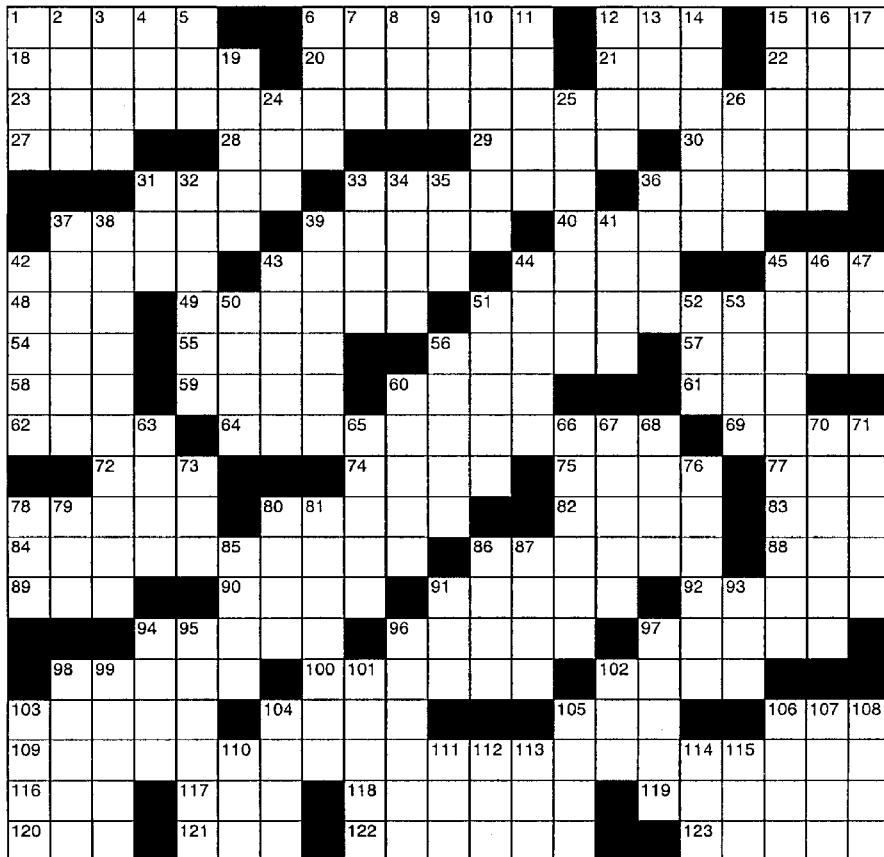
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2 Enjoy taffy
3 — Krishna
4 Printer's measures
5 Pair
6 Freshen a fuchsia
7 Road curve
8 Excessively

- 9 Urban transport
10 Forsyth's "The — File"
11 Oscar de la —
12 Exiled dictator
13 Comic DeLuise
14 Nobel and Garbo
15 Phlox part
16 Anthony of "General Hospital"
17 Confederate
19 Tangle
24 Claire or Balin
25 Japanese dish
26 Khartoum's river
31 Rock's — Supply
32 Charts
33 Stark
34 Congrega-tional comeback
35 Actor Chaney
36 O'Casey's "— and the Paycock"
37 Comfort
38 Gnu
39 Spice-rack item
41 Bunch of battalions
42 Brilliant bird
43 Asian nation

- 44 Actress Marisa
45 Bonus
46 Legendary Bruin
47 Mao — -tung
50 Basketball's Willis
51 Wishful winker?
52 RN's specialty
53 Parka
56 Dramatist Edward
60 Marshall or Singleton
63 Cinderella's soiree
65 They may be split
66 Mr. Khrushchev
67 Sombre
68 Location
70 Yearned for yummies
71 Spud
73 Surrey snack
76 Juan's wrap
78 "Gotcha!"
79 Start to paint
80 Buffalo forecast
81 White Sox Hall of Famer
85 Russian river
86 Trick stick

- 87 Turturro of "The Sopranos"
91 Finished first
93 Nourished
94 Mytho-logical meanie
95 Apex
96 '62 John Wayne film
97 Incline
98 Hacienda material
99 Wanderer
101 Deplete
102 Loser's locale
103 Jezebel's husband
104 Twinge
105 Secretary of Labor Elaine
106 Aspen apparatus
107 Beethoven's birthplace
108 Pivot
110 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
111 "Norma —" ('79 film)
112 Explosive letters
113 Round Table title
114 Archaic preposition
115 "Jurassic Park" stuff



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The changes you've waited to see in your work situation might not be happening quite as quickly as you hoped. Although the pace is slow, it's ongoing. Expect to hear news soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You should be feeling very proud of the fine effort you've made to get that important project done. Now take some time out to celebrate with family and friends. You've earned it. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're close to reaching your objectives. That's the good news. But be careful: Your aspects show lots of potential distractions looming. Stay focused and keep your eyes fixed on your goals.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to let that suspicious Cancerian mind create a problem where none exists. What you might believe is an act of betrayal could be nothing more than a misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Lion's heart overflows with self-confidence. All you need to do is tap into it, and you'll be able to handle any change that must be made regarding that recent surprise development.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The need to watch what you say becomes increasingly crucial this week. Be as temperate as you can with your comments and avoid arguments for the sake of controversy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A longtime family problem presents new demands. But this time, you won't have to go it alone: Someone else is asking to help share your responsibilities. Let it happen.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A period of feeling vulnerable is about to give way to a stronger, more self-confident aspect. Use this new strength to reaffirm promises you've made to others and yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A creative dilemma stalls your progress. Instead of letting it raise your ire, use the time to re-examine your aims and, perhaps, come up with a new target.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your nimble will finds a way for you to work out those newly emerged problems plaguing your new project. Stay with it. The results will be well worth your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might feel overwhelmed at having to decide which new opportunity you should follow. Best advice: Check them all out and see which offers what you really want.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Continue to tread water before you even consider plunging into something that never seemed quite right. Some facts will soon emerge that can help you make a decision.

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Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Tuesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday. Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: www.wanderer.com - Click on "I Found the Aardvark" In the January 25 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 34!

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"Legendary Ladies" Play

"Ladies in Life and Legend" (or "When Hetty Met Lizzie"), a new play by New Bedford Resident Irene Duprey-Gutierrez, EdD, will inaugurate Your Theatre, Inc.'s New Works Staged Reading Series on February 8. Directed by YTI's Susan Fournier of Dartmouth, the play runs Thursday through Saturday, February 8-10 with a matinee on Sunday, February 11. Curtain time is 8:00 pm for all shows except the 2:30 pm Sunday matinee.

"Ladies in Life and Legend" is a short play using fictional dialogue but based upon the real lives of two (in)famous local women — Hetty Green, portrayed by Edith Langevin of New Bedford, and Lizzie Borden, portrayed by Cheryl Day of Fairhaven. The play begins with each lady found in her home completing routine daily activities before she gets ready to leave for a friendly tea. Each, in turn, recalls people and events in her life and muses aloud about how she has arrived at this point

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For non-subscribers, ticket prices are \$10. A single \$2 discount for each show is available to anyone who presents proof of membership in the Massachusetts Teachers Association, New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, or Southcoast Health System's Employee Advantage Program. Other discounts are available for senior citizens, students, and military personnel.

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Rochester School Registration

Rochester Memorial School welcomes parents of Kindergarten-aged children to an Orientation Meeting that will take place on Tuesday, February 6 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the school cafetorium. It is requested that all parents of Kindergarten-eligible students attend. To be eligible for entrance into Kindergarten in September, a child's birth date must be prior to September 1, 2002. Registration forms, full-day Kindergarten Survey Forms, and a registration schedule will be distributed.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 12, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Thomas Simpson, 144 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA Map 19, Lot 34. The applicant proposes to repair their existing septic system to service the existing single family dwelling. Conservation Commission 02/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding an application filed by Todesca Realty Trust, c/o Newman & Newman, P.C., One McKinley Square, Boston, MA 02109, under M.G.L. 41, 81W, regarding technical refinements to the Planning Board decision dated June 5, 2006 regarding a plan entitled "Kings Highway Industrial Park A Definitive Subdivision Plan" revised through May 11, 2006 and prepared by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571. The plan for the change is on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed during the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon on Fridays. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 01/25, 02/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 7:50 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1306) submitted by TREVOR HATTON to construct an 8' x 60' deck extension on the east side of the dwelling at 183 Front Street, and convert a 24' x 33' section of the asphalt driveway into a lawn. The site is further identified as Lot 74 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 02-01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions: Application of Raymond Cebula of 3 Shore View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 3 Shore View Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new, single-family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 23 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 6:00 PM. #1073 Application of Donald E. Philla of 58 Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at Crystal Spring Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single-family home on a lot that does not meet the required</p>	<p>area and frontage. The property is further described as Plat 18, Lot 159 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 6:15 PM. #1074 Application and petition of Cassandra Morgan of 35 Cove Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 35 Cove Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a new dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 1, Lot 78 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 6:30 PM. #1075 Application of Patrice E. Cooper and Anthony Nesi of 23 Tanger Road, Attleboro, MA 02703 re property located at 15 Pine Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 72 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 6:45 PM. #1076 Application and petition of David and Patricia Donovan of 185 Mechanic Street, Foxboro, MA 02035 re property located at 1 Union Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 220 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 7:00 PM. #1077 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Jack R. McGill Nancy O'Brien Scott E. Pegurri Susan Akin 02/01, 02/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application for a transfer of an All Alcohol Liquor License from Brad's, Inc. d/b/a Brad's, to Rick's Tavern, Inc. d/b/a Rick's, 35 County Road, Mattapoisett. Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman Stephen J. Lombard, Vice Hairman Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 02/01, 02/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Squinn's Brook Corp., 136 Doctor Braley Road, East Freetown, MA 02717. The applicant proposes installation of a septic system for a proposed dwelling. The subject property is located at Doctor Braley Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot #10-J on Assessor's Map #48. The property owner of record is Squinn's Brook Crp. This hearing is being</p>	<p>held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Kevin Cassidy, Chairman 02/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Henry Hartley, 267 Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant is proposing an after-the-fact filing for replacement of the bottom 2 planks at Hartley Mill Pond necessitating in-kind repair/replacement of stone retaining walls. The subject property is located on Hartley Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot #28 on Assessor's Map #37. The property owner of record is Henry Hartley. The applicant's representative is John Libby Consulting, 7 Cove Street, New Bedford, MA 02744. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Kevin Cassidy, Chairman 02/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Mario DiBona & John Stow, 127 Rickenbacker Road, E. Falmouth, MA 02536. The applicants are proposing construction of an access driveway and associated grading, utilities and drainage to service a Thirty-Four (34) residential unit, age-restricted, development, a portion of which requires approximately 1,755 square feet of wetland filling and a portion of which will occur within the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. Also proposed is construction and associated grading for eight (8) residential units within the Buffer Zone. The subject property is located on New Bedford Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot #14, 14-B & 15 on Assessor's Map #1. The property owner of record is Mario DiBona & John Stow. The applicant's representative is K & J Engineering, Inc., 205 West Grove St, Middleborough, MA 02346. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Kevin Cassidy, Chairman 02/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER SOIL BOARD The Town of Rochester hereby gives notice that the Soil Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the Rochester Town Hall regarding an Agricultural Soil Removal application by John E. McGuinness, dated January 18, 2007 for removal of approximately 100,000 cubic yards of material to expand existing bogs and dig a reservoir. The parcels involved are Assessor's Map 17, Lot 12 and Map 19, Lots 28, 28-A, 43 and 43-A (approximately 47 acres in total), which are accessed from County Road. A copy of the application is on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex and may be reviewed during the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Ronald Belrose, Chairman 02/01, 02/08</p>

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Dog Licensing

On the back of the census form is the Dog License Renewal Form. Licenses are \$10 for male or female, \$7 for a spayed or neutered animal. If the pet owner is 70 years of age or older the license is free. In both cases the rabies must be up-to-date and on file in the Town Clerk's office. Dog Licenses are now available. If you have any questions, are unsure if your pet's rabies is up-to-date, or no longer have your pet, please call the office at 508-758-4103, extension 2. Note: Informing the office that you no longer have your pet will eliminate any fines and/or correspondence for non-licensing.

Nomination Papers

Nomination Papers for the Annual Town Election in May are ready. The last day to take out papers is Friday, March 30, 2007 and they must be back in the Town Clerk's office by April 2, 2007. Positions on this year's ballot will be: Selectman; Assessor; Mattapoisett School Committee (2 positions); Old Rochester Regional District School Committee; Trustee of the Public Library (2 positions); Town Moderator; Water/Sewer Commissioner (2 positions); Board of Health; Planning Board; Constable (2 positions); Herring Inspector; Tree Warden; and Community Preservation Committee (2 positions).

Valentine Buffet and Dance

Better Community Living, Inc. (BCL) will sponsor a Valentine Buffet and Dance on Friday, February 9 at 6:30 pm at the Reservation Golf Course, Reservation Road in Mattapoisett (off Route 6). Donation is \$25 per person, which includes dinner and dancing. Proceeds will benefit



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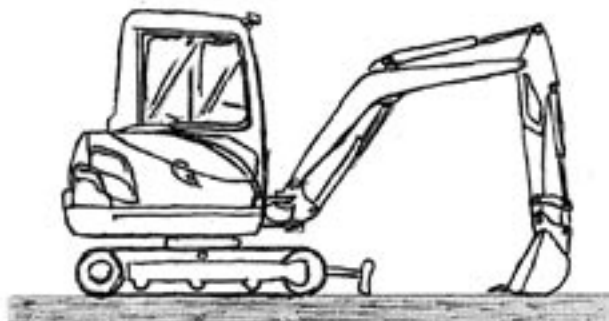
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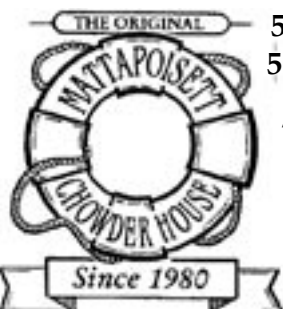
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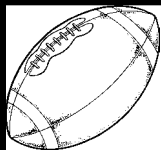
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February 2:	Fri.	7:57	8:15	12:57	1:59
February 3:	Sat.	8:37	8:55	1:40	2:23
February 4:	Sun.	9:15	9:35	2:22	2:50
February 5:	Mon.	9:53	10:13	3:01	3:20
February 6:	Tues.	10:28	10:51	3:40	3:51
February 7:	Wed.	11:06	11:30	4:19	4:25
February 8:	Thurs.	11:41	...	5:00	5:01
February 9:	Fri.	12:09	12:22	5:47	5:44
February 10:	Sat.	12:52	1:10	6:47	6:37
February 11:	Sun.	1:43	2:06	8:09	7:45
February 12:	Mon.	2:46	3:13	9:29	8:56
February 13:	Tues.	3:54	4:21	10:29	9:59
February 14:	Wed.	4:57	5:21	11:19	10:55
February 15:	Thurs.	5:52	6:12	11:59	11:49
February 16:	Fri.	6:40	7:00	...	12:47
February 17:	Sat.	7:26	7:46	12:43	1:27
February 18:	Sun.	8:13	8:33	1:33	2:06
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	Last Quarter	February 10th			
	New Moon	February 17th			
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